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type of operation that he performs of his service to the state of Nebraska and he is a man that would dig for the facts. He is alert for the people of Nebraska and many many times of things that were necessary to be told. He would find out from the department of revenue, all of the things necessary for us as legislators or the people of Nebraska to know about. What is going on in equalization, what is going on in this instance, and what is going on at the University or any other endeavor. I think that these are two outstanding Nebraskans and I would ask this body to recognize them as such and would these two gentlemen please come forward so that we can recognize them. They could come right up front.

PRESIDENT: As usual they choose to remain silent. Senator F. Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I certainly think those are correct words. I would say this, that if Don Pieper would quit, I would say nice things about him too.

PRESIDENT: What other resolutions do we have on the desk?

CLERK: Read LR178.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move that the resolution be unanimously adopted.

PRESIDENT: Question is shall the resolution be unanimously adopted. Are there any objections to the resolution? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. It is unanimously adopted.

CLERK: Read LR137.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, members of the legislature, I'll be very brief. I ask unanimous consent that this resolution be adopted, this will not effect our present AmTrax and there is a group at work in Nebraska as well as in Iowa to try to establish a route over the UP track where there used to be passenger service and I think that anything that the legislature can do to help push that idea would be well received by the people of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: Any objections? Any further discussion? Are there any objections to the unanimous consent motion of LR137? Any objections? Hearing none, so ordered. The resolution is adopted. What other resolutions do we have?

CLERK: That is all Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: We are down to the Final Motions then? Senator Carpenter? Chair recognizes you.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Is Senator Cavanaugh available?